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Moscow, May 8. *N. S.*

ON the 3d Instant Mr. Bellasis, a Native of London, arrived here from Constantinople; he left that City on the 22d of February, and came as far as Chioff in Company with the Officer that brought the Ratification of the Truce between the Empires of Russia and Turky, and Letters from the Sultan, and the Grand Visier Azem for his Czarish Majesty. Mr. Bellasis reports, that they came to Bender in their way hither, where he saw the King of Sweden in perfect Health, and on Horseback on the 24th of March. It was then reported that his Majesty would soon leave that Place; but it was not known which way he designed to return to his Dominions. An Officer is lately arrived here from Polotsk, with Advice that Prince Menzikoff set out from thence on the 20th of April, in order to repair to the Camp before Riga: It is said the Prince is not to take upon him the Command of that Army; but after having viewed the Fortifications of the Town, and given his Directions concerning the Siege, he would go to Petersburg, where Orders were already sent to make Preparations for his Reception. This Officer adds, that the Swedes had attempted to approach Riga with two Ships laden with such Provisions as were most wanted by the Garrison; but Feldt-Marshal Schezemetoff having timely Intelligence of their Design, raised a Battery that commanded the Entrance of the River, and thereby obliged those Vessels to retire, without landing any thing for the Relief of the Town. Letters from Petersburg of the 20th of April say, that the Muscovite Army continued to bombard Wybourg with great Fury, and had already advanced their Approaches within few Paces of the Fortifications of the Town. The Czar was in Petersburg at the Dispatch of these Advices; but his Majesty intended to set out for Wybourg, and personally command the Siege as soon as the Rivers were open, and the Sea-shores cleared of Ice. Feldt-Marshal Goltz continues in this City.

Turin, June 4. *N. S.* Upon Sir John Norris's Arrival at Vado, Mr. Chetwynd, the British Envoy, sent an Express to Marechal Dawn, to hasten the March of the two Imperial Regiments designed for Catalonia, with the Remainder of the Recruits for the German and Italian Troops in Spain. The Marechal, in answer to these Dispatches, acquainted the Envoy that the first Detachment was to march from Pavia on the 26th of the last Month; but that the whole could not arrive at Vado 'till the 10th or 12th Instant. The Earl of Rochford's Regiment of Dragoons, which are to embark at the same time, are on their March to the Sea-side, and being to pass through part of the Duke of Savoy's Country, the Envoy solliciteed his Royal Highness for a marching Order, and an Authority for supplying that Body with necessary Forage and Carriages. His Royal Highness was pleased not only to grant that Request, but also to command, that all the Places through which they are to pass, belonging to his Dominions, should furnish them with all manner of Necessaries on free Quarter. The last Letters from Milan say, that all the German Infantry which are to compose our Army, were in Motion towards their respective Rendezvous at St. Balein and Moncallier, where the whole will arrive before the 20th Instant. Last Week several pieces of heavy Cannon, with the necessary Ammunition, were sent from the Arsenal of this Place towards Coni.

From the Camp before Douay, June 16. *N. S.* On Saturday the 14th Instant the Duke of Marlborough reviewed the Prussian Horse and Dragoons, and was very well pleased with their Appearance, as he was this day with that of the Hanover Horse, they being compleat and in very good Order. This Morning our Batteries began to fire upon the Ravelins at both Attacks, in order to make Breaches, and we are at the same time advancing by the Sap, to discover if the Enemy have any Mines under the Ravelins. The Armies continue in the former Camps; but upon Advice of the Enemy's having detached five Brigades of Horse and Dragoons towards Bouchain, twelve of our Squadrons were ordered yesterday Morning to reinforce the Post of Pont à Rache, where we have now twenty two Squadrons. The Cardinal de Bouillon is expected this Evening at the Prince of Savoy's Quarters from Tournay.

From the Camp before Douay, June 19. *N. S.* On Tuesday the 17th Instant the Duke of Marlborough reviewed the Left Wing of the Cavalry, consisting chiefly of those in the States Pay, and found them in very good Order. The same Day the French Army repassed the Scarpe near Arras, and returned to their former Camp on the other side, extending from the Left near that Town, to the Right at Oisy; whereupon the Horse of the Army, commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, marched the same Evening, and having passed the Scarpe at Vitry, possessed themselves of the Camp between that Place and Arleux; they were followed yesterday Morning by the Foot; and the Prince of Savoy with his Army continues on the other side to guard the Intrenchments. We have since an Account that the Enemy have sent several Battalions of their Foot into their Neighbouring Garrisons. At the Siege we have battered the Ravelins with good Success; and the Breaches being practicable, the Dispositions are making for attacking them this Evening. There being a good quantity of Ammunition provided at Mons for the Service of the Campaign, Lieutenant-General Cadogan was ordered thither on Friday last with twenty Squadrons, and one thousand two hundred Foot, to conduct the same to the Army. The whole Convoy, consisting of near one thousand Waggons, arrived here this day, which is to be made use of hereafter, as there may be occasion. The Cardinal de Bouillon came again on Tuesday to the Army; he dined yesterday with the Duke of Marlborough, and afterwards returned to Tournay.

From the Camp before Douay, June 20. *N. S.* Last Night we attacked the two Ravelins on the Left, and after a very obstinate Resistance, made Lodgments on the Breaches of both these Ravelins. We are now carrying on our Approaches to the great Ditch by the Sap.

Ghent, June 21. *N. S.* On the 16th Instant the Duke of Berwick set out from the French Army for Paris, in order to proceed from thence to the Command of the Army in Dauphiné. Yesterday in the Evening the Duke of Marlborough was expected at Tournay, to confer on some Affairs relating to these Provinces, with Messieurs Raadwick, de Vick, Goslinga, Iterum, and Hopp, the Extraordinary Deputies of the States General, who arrived here on the 19th from Holland, as did likewise the Ordinary Deputies from Brussels, and set forward yesterday Morning, in order to wait on the Duke of Marlborough. The Council of State appointed for the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, with the Council of Finances, are also come to this Place, and are to stay here 'till the Deputies return hither from Tournay, which will be within few Days. On the 19th in the Morning a Courier from the French Plenipotentiaries at Gertruydenberg passed through Antwerp, on his way to the Court of France.

Hague, June 20. *N. S.* On the 14th in the Afternoon the Deputies of this State set out for Gertruydenberg, and returned from thence last Tuesday the 17th Instant in the Evening. The next day they made a Report of what passed at the last Conferences to the Pensionary Heinsius, which hath been communicated to the British and Imperial Ministers. On the 15th a Deputation of five Members of this Regency set out for Ghent, in order to confer with the Council of State of Brussels, concerning some Affairs relating to their Provinces. Baron Schutz arrived here on the 16th from England. The Russian Ambassador set out on the 17th for Moscow. Letters from Spain of the 28th of May confirm the Retreat of the Duke of Anjou from before Balaguer, and bring us an Account of the safe Arrival of General Stanhope at Barcelona, with a Reinforcement of one thousand Men, and a considerable Sum of Mony for the Service of his Catho-